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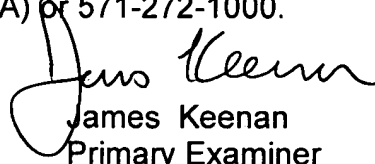
1. The reply brief filed 6/9/06 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Please note paragraph [0024] of the Toshio reference (JP 2000-353737) regarding disclosure of a heat treating chamber.

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